

re: Odd files

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> *Has anyone ever heard of or seen the a file of this
name
> and type before?
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> popup.powerball
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> It is not an ASCII file and it is 20,617 bytes.*

Jim,

Your post makes no mention of the operating system you found this no, nor does it say anything at all about the type of the file. You asked if anyone has seen the file of this name and type before, but you never say what the type is, other than it's NOT ASCII.

What platform did you find this file on?

What is the full path to the file?

Did you collect the MAC times of the file before you did anything else?

Did you happen to generate an MD5 or SHA-1 hash for the file?

You say that the file is NOT ASCII...how do you know?
What is the signature of the file?

Did you run "strings" on the file?

It's not abundantly clear why you posted your question in the first place. You probably could have found as much of an answer as you're going to get, w/ as little info as you provided, by doing a Google search.

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